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Addendum

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(Chapter ___)

PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

(Agenda item 7)

1. The officer-in-charge of the Centre for Science and Technology for Development drew the attention of the Committee to document A/CN.11/1991/CRP.3 covering this agenda item. He said that the Centre's programme activities for the biennium 1992-1993 fell under four subprogrammes, namely, endogenous capacity-building and resource mobilization; the Advanced Technology Alert System (ATAS); coordination and harmonization of activities of the United Nations system on science and technology; and information services.

2. He indicated that those activities would continue to focus on two major areas. The first area would respond to issues of international concern through various technology assessment exercises with special emphasis on preparation of the substantive theme for the deliberations of the Intergovernmental Committee and the General Assembly. The second area of activities was to provide orientation and assistance to selected developing countries in establishing science and technology policies and promoting policy dialogues on science and technology in the development process. The

activities related to coordination and harmonization as well as information and communication were of supportive nature for the implementation of the above two major areas of activities.

3. The representative of the Economic Commission for Africa stated that the programme activities should include specific roles for the regional commissions.